REMARKS

In the above-identified Office Action Claims 4, 16, and 23 were identified as

being allowed. In response, all of the rejected claims have now been cancelled.

For these reasons it is believed that the application is in condition for the

issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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